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which to give your friend for a
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If you examine our stock of
Cigars, Pipes and Smokers' Supplies,
Pipes—No. 1 quality Vienna Meerschaum, from \$1.00 up.
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We have a large stock of Cased Pipes,
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CIGAR CASES—We have a fine assort-
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Lowest Prices**

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MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Strongly Censures the Conduct
of W. R. Robeson—New
Principal Engaged

The Coleman School Board held their first regular meeting in the school house on Thursday the 12th, all members and secretary present.

It was moved by F. G. Graham and seconded by D. J. McIntyre that A. Cameron be chairman of the board for the ensuing year. Carried.

It was moved by D. J. McIntyre and seconded by F. G. Graham that the minutes of the last regular and the special meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

F. G. Graham reported that in the absence of D. J. McIntyre he had received a telegram from T. M. Cruickshank, East Tower, Ont. The telegram stated that he would accept the principalship, but could not leave his present position until the 15th of Feb. Mr. Graham stated that a wire was forwarded that the conditions and application were accepted. The board discussed the conduct of W. R. Robinson for not reporting on January 3rd, 1910, as per agreement and thought it advisable that his conduct should be censured.

The board engaged Mrs. De Laury to act as principal until arrival of T. M. Cruickshank.

It was moved by A. Cameron and seconded by F. G. Graham that the secretary be instructed to write a strong resolution to W. R. Robeson, condemning his action.

W. R. ROBESON,
Fort Francis, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the Coleman school board, No. 1216, Coleman, Alberta, to forward to you a request that you furnish to the said school board the reason you did not report for duty as principal of the Coleman school district.

Your action has disorganized the school and if you cannot give a valid reason for your conduct in a reasonable time the board, within the interests of society, deem it their duty to report your conduct to the minister of education at Toronto. I remain, Yours truly,

C. P. WILLIMOTT, See C.S.B.

The secretary reported that the balance on hand on Dec. 31st, 1909, was \$1767.34. Taxes uncollected \$1005.61.

The following bills were ordered paid:

I. C. & C. Co., 10 tons coal \$32.50

" 20 " 65.00

" Lights 9.00

W. L. Ouimet 4.45

See, wire and stamp 7.75

H. A. Parks as Sec. 60.00

C. P. Willimott as Sec. 15.00

Coleman Hardware 16.80

Coleman Miner 1.00

The secretary was instructed to purchase 4 pairs, final notices, collectors rolls and files.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that John Chalmers be engaged as janitor, duties to be defined and to commence on February 1st, 1910.

It was moved and carried that as the sitting accommodation was inadequate that the board examine the seating capacity and also order enough desks for another room: This

Happenings of Interest

In and Around Coleman.

A. C. Brovey came in from Edmonton this week.

Don B. McKenzie, of Calgary, paid Coleman a business visit this week.

D. M. Rogers, of Victoria, and A. Foster, of Seattle, were in Coleman this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thibodeau, of Blairmore, on January 15th, a son.

The regular hockey match between Fernie and Coleman takes place on January 27th.

John Bulko left for Fernie on Thursday where he has secured a situation—probably with the Ledger.

Andy Good, of Crow's Nest, B.C., was in Coleman last Monday evening and was one of boxing managers.

G. Graham, of Clark Bros., Winnipeg, was making his usual bi-monthly visit through The Pass this week.

Editor MacDonald and family, of Blairmore, came up to see Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush, on Wednesday evening.

The staff of the Foothills Job Print and News company will play the staff of the Coleman Mercantile on Monday evening.

A. G. Flumerfelt and H. N. Galer, president and vice-president of the International Coal and Coke company, were in Coleman this week on important business connected with the company.

W. G. Norrie left for Lethbridge on Thursday night. He meets Mr. Fraser there and together they will go to granite Creek where a Winnipeg syndicate has a large coal mining proposition.

An important conference was held between the Coleman council and A. C. Flumerfelt, H. N. Galer and O. E. S. White-side on Wednesday. A number of matters connected with the town were discussed and satisfactory arrangements will be made owing to a mutual understanding.

D. J. Hill is putting on this week one of the largest sales in the hardware line that have ever been on in the Pass. Articles are being offered for sale that are far below the ordinary price and in many cases below cost. A quiet study of his well-dressed window demonstrates this easily. Mr. Hill is also offering as a prize for the lucky drawer a \$5 stove which is on exhibition.

The busier and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyfulness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by dealers everywhere.

The room to be single desks. The secretary was instructed to purchase books for the senior room.

It was moved and carried that the salaries of Miss Baxter, Miss Close and Mrs. Jobbitt be raised to \$65.00 a month, to date from January 2nd, 1910. It was moved and carried that that C. P. Willimott be appointed assessor at a salary of \$75.00. The meeting then adjourned.

Don't forget the Summers Stock show tonight.

MINER KILLED IN FRANK MINE

A Young Frenchman Named Bergnes Found Dead In Chute

Frank, Alta., Jan. 16.—A fatal accident occurred in No. 2 mine of the Canadian Consolidated Company at Frank yesterday morning in which Elie Bergnes lost his life by being crushed between a coal car and a chute.

It is not known exactly how the accident happened as Bergnes was alone at the time but when the matter was discovered about 9 o'clock in the morning, the unfortunate miner was found pinned between the car and one of the chutes on the bottom level of the shaft colliery. Bergnes was employed at drawing coal from the chutes connected with the upper level and running them to the cage at the shaft and the chute while the car was in motion and had his life crushed out.

Bergnes had only been employed in the shaft a couple of days and unfamiliarity with his work may have led to his misfortune.

Dr. Martigny, surgeon for the employees of the shaft, was summoned, but his services were of no avail. Coroner F. M. Pinkney will hold an inquest Tuesday.

Deceased was thirty years of age and a single man. He leaves no relatives in this country, his kindred all residing in France.

He was a native.

**ROBERTS ESCAPES BUT
IS CAPTURED AGAIN**

Roberts, the smooth and innocent looking individual who came to Coleman with the avowed intention of doing up the town, again loomed up into prominence. This time it was at Macleod.

It will be remembered that Roberts forged a cheque here, kidnapped several razors and ransacked the post office and now in addition he faces another charge of jail breaking.

Roberts left the Macleod jail just before dawn and hid himself to a house in the outskirts. Before going in he disrobed his prison clothes and asked the inmates for another suit as he had had his stolen in the evening. While he was waiting for a suit of clothes he happened to see a pair of blue overalls, coat and a miller's cap hanging on the wall. These he immediately donned and bade farewell without saying goodbye.

He then went to the stable and took out a saddle horse and rode to Granby. Here he let the horse loose, took breakfast and walked upstairs in the hotel where he had his breakfast. Going into one of the rooms he again changed his clothes for the better and was just walking down the stairs when the proprietor noticed him. As he was a stranger and not staying at the hotel the proprietor became suspicious and sent for the police who immediately locked him up as a suspect until further information arrived. This information came in the course of the morning.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure those who use it for other things, as well as for the cure of the throat and lung diseases. Sold by dealers everywhere.

INSTALLATION OF L. O. O. E. OFFICERS

District deputy, J. Q. O. MacDonald, installed the newly elected officers of the local lodge of L. O. O. E. on Monday, January 19th. There was only a fair attendance but much business besides the installation was transacted. E. Holmes, N.G.; C. Dunlop, V. G.; Mr. McKay, R.S.; N. B. Finn, F. S.; E. Haines, treas.; J. Morrison, chaplain.

Rev. T. D. Jones will preach in the institutional church on Sabbath. Rev. T. M. Murray will take the services at Frank, Bellevue and Hillcrest.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You can begin treating too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by dealers everywhere.

Stocktakin'

Stocktakin reveals the fact that we are overstocked in a number of lines. The great sale is over but we will continue to give a special

Twenty per Cent. Discount

on the following

Ladies Underwear

Golf Jackets

Lawn Waists

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Men's Woolen Underwear

W. G. & R. Shirts

Men's Overcoats

We still have left a good selection of Ladies' Furs. All must be sold for

40 per cent off

See our assortment of remnants at cut prices. Some good bargains in Tapestry, Carpet Squares and Furniture

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Estimates given on all classes of work, excavation, cement or stone work. Sole agents for the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Company. Local Coal.

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Office in the Coleman Hotel

Don't Cough!—Use PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGH & COLD

Will instantly relieve your aching throat. There is nothing like it for Asthma, Bronchitis and lung troubles. Contains no opiums. Very pleasant to take.

All Directions, 25 cents.

Ambitious

The city fellow delves away
And all the while
Keeps adding something day by day
Unto his pile.
He talks about the country's charm
And hopes to buy himself a farm.

The farmer tills the stubborn soil,
Sundering the sod,
And looks in vain for his toil.
A goodly wad
And when enough he's sated down,
He hopes to go and live in town.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BOYS, START IN BUSINESS!

Be independent. Sell our Hockey Tape. Everybody buys at sight—Hockey, Lacrosse, Baseball players. Auto-mobils. Bicycles, umbrellas, and others use them. Small hands, punctured tires, leaky garden hose, mending broken furniture, factory belts, insulating wire and thousands of other uses. We make it in small rolls, 16 to the pack, 10 cents to the piece. They sell fast at 10 cents each. Will send sample trial pound package by Registered Mail, 75 cents—order quick and get the Address of your town.

Walpole Rubber Co., Limited,
Dept. C, Montreal.

The following conversation actually occurred in a Yorkshires school some time ago: "Please, teacher, it was the King's birthday yesterday." Teacher—"I am very pleased to learn that you know it." "Yes, sir, it was the King's." Teacher—"Sixty-eight years." Scholar—"Then it will be only another two years before the King will be able to have the old age pension."

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly sicknesses owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Wound Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

A well-known judge often relieved his judicial wisdom with a touch of humor. One day, during the trial of a case, Mr. Gunn was a witness in the box, and he hesitated a good deal, and seemed unwilling, after much persuasion, to give his opinion. Finally, the judge said to him:

"Come, Mr. Gunn, don't hang fire." After the examination had closed, the Bar was convulsed by the judge who said to Mr. Gunn:

"Mr. Gunn, you *were* you are discharged."

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL.
To All Women: I will send free, with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growth, also Hot Flushes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, where caused by weakness, pernicious diet, or excessive exertion, resting at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," also sent free on request. Write to-day. Address, Mrs. M. Summers, Box H. 77, Windsor, Ont.

Her Viewpoint

Silas Cortastile—I read in this year paper that a woman in New York spends all day on dress.

Mrs. Cortastile—Gracious! what kin' of work do with 10,000 calico wrappers in a year?

Grace—I asked grandma to join us at bridge, but she says she's been playing all the afternoon and is exhausted.

Frank—Yes, she's rubber tired.

Some wits are like phonographs, they repeat often what they hear once.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

George Richmond Hayes, the noted San Francisco ethnologist, sat at a recent dinner:

"The yellow races are held in better than used to be the case in the west."

"Once I visited a very rough boom town in Oregon, near Cottage Grove. In the leading saloon a man in a red shirt said to me:

"You want to carry yourself almighty straight in these parts, stranger. Go wrong the least mile, and by gosh, we'll lynch ye as quick as you can say it."

"Would you lynch me?" I asked,

"Would we?" he snorted. "Why stranger, we've lynched fellers here for killin' Chinamen."

NANAIMO'S FUTURE.

Loyal Citizens Say It is Bound to Be a Big City.

The people of Nanaimo claim that their city is destined to be the largest on Vancouver Island. Whether or not this comes to pass, it is now safe to say that it will grow into a place of first class importance. Its situation is both beautiful and commanding. It has a water front on two bays which, being sheltered by islands, afford excellent harbors. In every direction the scenery is charming. The city is well built and well kept. The climate is delightful, free from extremes of heat or cold and with moderate rainfall.

Its commercial advantages are numerous and important. Perhaps next in importance to its situation is its coal. Near the city are extensive coal deposits in the western part of the American continent. Four new mines, all within a few miles of the city, have been opened up in the past year. Coal is also deposited in the copper and iron mines. Nanaimo is also the seat of the largest and most profitable herring fishery on the Pacific coast. During the herring "run" the herring boats and the men employed to clean and prepare the fish, and the total catch per season is about forty million pounds. It is the centre of the Island railway system, and it has become so steamy that all sorts of the Island and with Vancouver on the mainland, 58 miles distant.

The city has a population of 5,000 people, and the total population in the outlying settlements brings the number up to 11,000 people. Already Nanaimo is the seat of a considerable industry and progress in this direction is rapid. The city is well supplied with electric lights, gas, telephones and its own water system, improved this year at a cost of \$90,000. The surrounding district contains much timber land, and fruit growing. The city is noted for its pretty homes. Over sixty-five per cent of the houses are owned by the occupants. Residential property is being built rapidly. It is a attractive centre for sportsmen. Fish abound in sea, lake, river and stream; deer and feathered game are plentiful within a few miles, and in the interior of the island there is a great variety of game.

Nanaimo is a coming-on-place. The district has its own representatives in the Federal and the Provincial Parlia-

ment.

A DRUMMER'S COMPLAINT.

The People at His Hotel Were Too Busy for Far.

It was in a little Western Ontario town, the other evening, after supper, when the traveling men gathered around for a quiet smoke, that one of them suddenly started the ball rolling.

"When on the road I don't like to sleep in a hotel where the railroad trains sound as if they were shaking the chimneys down, or where the dogs bark as if they were sleeping in the hammock or where the porter comes around in the morning with a knock like a sieve-hammer." Why didn't you get a hotel? Not very far away, he always keeps the door with a pencil, and it is quite enough to get an answer. If he doesn't get it the first time he taps again. I was in a hotel room, and I wanted to lay back and get pretty steady when I laid there, about half-past eight in the evening, and thought I would retire early; so I asked the proprietor for a nice quiet room as I wanted to get a good night's rest.

"Certainly, sir," said he.

"So he showed me up to a room at the back of the house, and I had no sooner got into bed than a fellow in the next room began snoring away.

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THE MERCHANTS' BANK

REPORT OF THE 46th ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held on Wednesday, December 15th, at the head offices, 205 St. James street, Montreal. The chair was taken at noon by Sir H. Montagu Allan, Mr. J. M. Gilburn, Secretary of the Bank, was appointed Secretary of the meeting, and read the notice calling the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read, after which the President presented the report of the Directors, as follows:

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting the report of the Merchants' Bank of Canada for the year's business, and a statement of books on 30th November, for the information and approval of the shareholders.

The net profits amount to \$831,159.57, equal to 13.86 per cent. upon the capital, as against \$738,597.19 or 12.30 per cent. for the previous year. We hope you will consider this a good return, and from present indications we feel safe in saying that the outlook is promising for equally good results covering the next twelve months. We are loath, however, to predict, for we know how easily it may turn out otherwise, so many factors come into the calculation.

The past year's earnings have been dealt with as follows:—After paying the usual dividend at the rate of 8 per cent., we have written down our bank premises \$100,000, and credited \$50,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, leaving a balance to be carried with of \$201,159.57. This sum, added to the amount brought forward, enables us to add \$50,000 to the Reserve Fund, making it 75 per cent. of the capital, and to carry forward a balance in the Profit and Loss Account of \$102,157.51.

All the branches of the Bank have been inspected during the year. We have opened fourteen offices, namely, St. Eugene, Ont., Ste. Agathe, P.Q., Quebec, Trois-Rivières, Val-d'Or, Saguenay, Lévis, Quebec, St. John's, Newfoundland, Kamloops, Okotoks, Alberta, Nanaimo, New Westminster, and Sidney, B.C. We have also opened four sub-agencies, viz., Meadowvale and Muirkirk, Ont.; Strome and Botha, Alta. We have closed the Fort Saskatchewan Office.

We are asking you to authorize us to apply to the Dominion Government for a loan to increase the capital stock of the Bank by issuing at a convenient time, 40,000 new shares, equal to \$4,000,000. We are not proposing to issue this stock now, but think it desirable in your interest to take the necessary power.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending 30th November, 1909.

The Net Profit of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making a full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to.....		\$831,159.57
The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1908, was..		100,997.94
Making a total of		\$1,922,157.51

This has been disposed of as follows:

Dividend No. 86 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	\$120,000.00
Dividend No. 87, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	120,000.00
Dividend No. 88 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	120,000.00
Dividend No. 89 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum	120,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	500,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account	100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	50,000.00
Balance carried forward	102,157.51

THE STATEMENT.

The Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1909, was read as follows:—

LIABILITIES.	
1. To the Public	1909.
Notes in Circulation	\$5,541,760.00
Deposits in Call, Demand, etc., to date included	15,230,454.53
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	26,967,961.64
Deposits	1,923,157.76
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain	49,471,594.93
Balances due to agents in the United States	711,330.93
Balances elsewhere	8,419.15
Dividend No. 89	362,661.33
Dividends unclaimed	707.00
Total, 100,997.94	\$65,197,994.19
2. To the Stockholders.	1908.
Capital Paid up	\$6,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	4,500,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	102,157.51
Total, 100,997.94	\$65,500,157.70

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin on hand	\$1,569,922.57
Dominion Notes on hand	3,777,958.50
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,013,220.00
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	3,223,191.96
Balances due to Banks and Agents in the United States	2,276,452.88
Call and Short Loans on Bonds	7,326.81
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Coleman, Saturday, January 22, 1910.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A few copies of the souvenir edition still remain.

Joe Martin, the ex-premier of British Columbia, has at last found his way into the sacred precinct of the Imperial house of commons. Joe will make himself heard.

Hockey is an important subject of conversation when the home team wins almost all the games.

The next election of importance after the British will be the town council election of Coleman.

We call our readers' attention to a letter on the union controversy. It deals exhaustively with the subject.

The late fall of snow has made the logging camps more lively and has proved a small windfall for lumbermen.

A local option campaign appears to be looming up in Frank. Can the solid 'five be broken?

The road to the South Fork is to be built in February. This will tap a country as rich as this Pass and draw the trade this way instead of east and southwest.

The Grim Reaper has been particularly devastating the past week, and we are forced to chronicle several deaths of some of our most prominent residents of The Pass.

A petrified man was recently dug up in Arizona. He was probably a relative of the merchant who thinks he can do business without advertising. Moyie Leader.

WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN?

Writing to Mr. Wallace, of the Albion Rovers club, R. Ramsay, lately a prominent player of that club, writes from Coleman, Alberta, as follows:—

I am working in the mines and getting on fairly well. I have as a colleague W. Banks, late of Third Lunarc and Manchester City, who came out here in July. What terms will you give me if I come home? I am playing as well as ever. The team I am playing for only won one game in the League until Banks and I joined them, and since then they have never lost a point, and we have won the cup. The team we met and beat in the semi-final had held the cup since the institution of competition. The team we met in the final had players from all over Canada, and it took over twenty pounds to pay their train fares. This is a great place for penalty kicks. I have kicked ten this season and scored every time. We played the final 50 miles from Coleman, we ran a special train, all the shops were shut for the occasion, and the women folk were out in their thousands. In addition to the cup we won about £500, so this will give you an idea of what strides the game is making out here."

AN INTERESTING BOXING CONTEST

Perhaps the greatest boxing exhibition that will be ever fought on this side of the summit will be fought on Tuesday evening in the big arena. Notices and dodgers are already being sent out to warn the public to attend. One feature of this contest is that anyone wearing a "derby" will be ejected.

The principals, Kid Barrett and

Cyclone MacLean, are both well and favorably known in the sporting world where their staunchness of heart, coupled with their agility and stay-awayedness, is a matter of common report. J. W. Sader has secured the contract for taking the pictures. There is no doubt he will make thousands, and he has already wired his agents in Winnipeg to hold block 5, on Portage avenue, for him. T. B. Brandon and N. B. Finn are staging the great fight and they are leaving no stone unturned to guarantee the people of Alberta a manly, square and damaging fight.

The two speedy welterweights will weigh in at three in the afternoon of the 25th. No weights will be allowed to remain in their possession. Fowne gloves are to be used and straight-rules will govern. It is not known yet whether T. B. Ede will referee or not.

Kid Kirkpatrick and Kid Bartlett will go to a preliminary of sixteen rounds. This promises to be lively as there is bad blood between them. The tickets, which will be twenty cents ringside, will be given toward the fund of the orphans and widows of boxes.

Coleman Locals Continued

L. A. Manly is in Spokane this week.

Mrs. R. R. Webb and son arrived in Coleman to-day.

The painting shop has received a welcome coat of paint.

There are a number of souvenirs left. Twenty-five cents.

A house was blown down by the wind at Corbinson on Tuesday.

The COLEMAN MINER is for sale at all the drug stores in the Pass.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leyshon, a son on the 16th inst.

R. B. Buchanan and wife returned last Sunday from an extended visit to Montreal.

The "Miner" would like to see a number of matches arranged between Lethbridge, MacLeod, Pincher Creek and the Coleman team. These games which are friendly could create a better feeling between the towns and provide us with first class hockey.

Will trade for coal stock, twenty acres of land on bank of the Columbia River. Trade. This is situated in ten minutes walk of the refinery and will make a splendid chicken ranch. Is excellent for berries or fruit. \$100 per acre, or will trade for any good coal stock. Address Land, care of this office.

COLEMAN GOT A RAW DEAL

From a perusal of the Nelson and Moyie papers a reader would infer that the Coleman boys were poor sports and were all in half time came at the recent hockey match of Coleman-Moyie at Moyie. Such is far from the truth.

A visiting team always should be treated courteously by the home team and any reasonable request should be granted, providing that request is fair. Now one of the Coleman players became ill and the Coleman management asked for a team of six-men-a-side which has precedents every year in the Rossland and Nelson matches. The Moyie boys refused.

Next, the referee was the same man who was put off the Coleman ice while umpiring the goal. Was he expected to referee as well as he did at Coleman? Seven Coleman men were laid off after they had made two goals. At one time there were three men on the fence. When the fence was lined with players an intermediate team could have scored the two goals Moyie did. The only way to settle the playing ability of the two teams is play off in Fernie with a Fernie man for referee.

A LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Osborn MacLean, of Hillcrest, was one of the largest that ever took place in The Pass. Many Colemanites attended. The funeral, which took place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, was conducted by the Rev. James Lang, of Passburg. T. W. Davies conducted the undertaking.

Early Spring Arrivals

Among the first goods to reach us for the spring trade are

Ladies' Blouse Waists,

in White Lawn, Embroidery Trimmed

White Lawn, with laundried collar and cuffs.

" Linen " " "

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AN INTERESTING GAME.

The icy gladiators from the Coleman Mercantile and the snowy recruits from the Cooperative Coleman Grocery and Bank met in a freezing combat that chilled their skates to the bone. From the sound of the whistle till the end the players reeled and side-skipped across the ice until the spectators' heads became dazed. One lady fainted. The doctor was immediately called and he quickly brought the lady around and later pronounced the disease "mictenitis." This malady was hastened by too closely following Mack when he attempted to get a half Nelson on Willie Miller.

W. Pearson and Darcy Graves played an errorless game except when Darcy slipped which happened at intervals of one minute and sixty seconds. The game would have been played in fifty minutes if the ice had been much harder. D. J. Rogerson showed much class and showed everybody except the audience that he should be in the Wanderers' team. D. F. Hughes played carefully and kept the puck away as far as possible. A. I. Blais charged the enemy with the skill of a lawyer. The rest of the players were steady and kept cool heads considering the softness of the ice. The gate receipts amounted to \$1.78.

THE BOXING MATCH

The opera house was more than three-fourths filled on Monday the 17th; to see Kid Clark and Kid Pigeon fight twenty rounds of a fast boxing contest. The exhibition was one of the cleverest given in Coleman as the men were not only both well skilled but evenly matched. Jim Burrows was chosen as referee by the crowd before the fight.

JOHN BULKO REPLIES

To the editor Coleman Miner,

Dear Sir.—The District Ledger and Coleman Miner of recent date contain some correspondence from members of the socialist clique in the Coleman local union who sign themselves "Well-wisher" and "Miner," and judging from the fear he has of having his signature attached to his lying epistles I would take it for granted that he would be the first man in the country to turn traitor and sell his fellow to the enemy. In my mind I feel quite confident of the cur who made such a public attempt to attack me. He no doubt is one of the preying two-faced fraternity and from such ones cannot expect any but falsehood. My action in regard to the union I consider quite correct and I am perfectly sure I am right, and regardless of what may happen to me and my fellow countrymen we know that we are right, that is more than any of the socialist clique and Coleman can say of their actions. Well-wisher, judged I instead of being a well-wisher he tries by the dirty and lying methods of his and his countrymen to attack me. But I have been in this country too long for any of the Barnards ship-

In the preliminaries the Spokane Kid knocked out Hogan in the fifth round. Hogan seemed to be having his day off as he sparred carelessly.

As the west bound train was late the main boat was not pulled off till 11:30. Both men weighed in and shook hands. The first few rounds were fairly even with the honors in favor of Pigeon who landed heavier and often on the jaw than Clark who contended himself with pummeling Pigeon's ribs. In the fifth Pigeon gave Clark a right in the eye which started it bleeding. A rest was here taken as Pigeon's glove was torn.

Clark brandished up in the next few rounds and held his own but to the average man in the audience he was being outpointed. Towards the last Clark worked in a wise upper cut and continued to pull Pigeon in the kidneys. Pigeon replied by heavy ones in the face. As soon as the bout was over the referee gave the match to Clark, much to the disgust of the large crowd who seemed to think that Pigeon deserved the honor, or at least, a draw.

FRANK AND BLAIRMORE HOCKEY

When the Frank hockey team returned from Michel some two weeks ago, having won against Michel 3 to 2, the Blaирmore Enterprise suggested that it would pay Frank before again going far from home to try one or two local teams, a suggestion which culminated in an invitation Wednesday night to Blaирmore for a friendly match. The team had been practising heavily in the afternoon, but promptly accepted the invitation, so that at 9 o'clock a game began which proved decided one-sided. The line-up was as follows :

Frank—Rhynes, goal; Hughes, point; McMillan, center; McTowan, cover; McLeod, centre; McLellan, right wing; and Miller, left wing.

Blaирmore—Lyons, goal; Dawson, point; Lewis, cover; Fairhurst, cover; Ingham, centre; Wilson, right wing; Shere, left wing.

The game was too one-sided to be worth while giving particulars. In the first half there was not a single shot made at the Frank goal, whilst the goals were recorded by the Frank team who kept up a perpetual bombardment of the Blaирmore net.

In the second half five more goals were scored by Frank before the Blaирmore boys took a shot for Rhynes, who quickly blocked it. Then Lewis with a bit of fine slick work took the puck and saved Blaирmore from the clean sheet by scoring Blaирmore's first and only goal. The game ended 11-1 in favor of Frank. Bob McGowran, of Frank, acted as referee.

The Frank team are a group of clean players and from the present outlook promises well for the championship of the Pass. Arrangements are being made for matches with Hosmer, Fernie, Pincher and Coleman, all of which should be interesting games, and all of which Frank stands well to win.

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